

BIG RED CROSS DRIVE TO START MONDAY, DEC. 17

10,000 Members Is Lee County Goal of Committee.

ENLARGE DIRECTORATE

Seven Ladies Are Named to Fill Additional Places.

Preliminary plans for the big membership drive for the Lee Co. Chapter American Red Cross were made at a meeting of the directorate of the chapter Thursday evening, and Chairman DerKinderen of the membership committee was given free rein to handle the big campaign throughout the week of Dec. 17.

A big membership committee which Mr. DerKinderen will augment by the appointment of representatives of the various auxiliary chapters in the county, was named, and through this big organization the chairman confidently expects to enroll 10,000 Lee county folks in the great humanitarian organization.

Memberships Expire. All memberships of the chapter expire January 1, and every present member must renew his membership and pay his annual dues of \$1 to continue to affiliate with the chapter.

To facilitate the work of the organization and to add to its effectiveness the number of directors of the chapter was increased from 33 to 49, the following ladies being elected additional directors: Mesdames J. M. McCleary, M. J. McGowan, Edward Valle, J. E. Traber, Harry Stephan, Nate Morrell, Sam Bacharach. The directorate will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city council rooms to further direct work of the society and to render such assistance as possible in the membership campaign.

Organization O. K. The members of the chapter are greatly pleased with a letter received from Bruce D. Smith, general manager of the Central Department American Red Cross, in which he expresses his great satisfaction with the work being done here and his endorsement of the organization of Lee Co. Chapter. He says he had heard that some criticism has been directed against the Lee Co. Chapter's former organization, which criticism he refutes unqualifiedly with a statement that his personal examination of the books, etc., of the Lee County Chapter proves it to be organized in full conformity with the National Chapter.

Named Committees. The following committees were appointed Thursday evening:

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FIVE BOYS HELD TO JANUARY GRAND JURY

HEARING OF THE MEMBERS OF YOUNG GANG HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

Five of the seven boys arrested for alleged implication in recent robberies of jewelry stores in Dixon, were this morning held to the January grand jury by Justice Grover Gehant under bonds of \$250 each, the hearing in his court terminating with this action. The boys held to the inquisitorial body are:

George (Red) Coakley, John Minnehan, Jr., Luther Wedlake, Bartholomew Blackburn and John Camery, Leo Curran and William Knipschild, against whom charges of having received the stolen goods were preferred, were dismissed.

FAREWELL FOR JAKE SNYDER

A number of his friends tendered Jacob Snyder, who will go to Chicago tomorrow to enlist in the U. S. Heavy Artillery, a farewell dinner at the Elks club Thursday evening. The occasion was a happy one in every way and the best wishes of all for Jake's success in military life was expressed in many ways.

VOTE REFORMS FOR PRUSSIAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—The electoral reform bill was introduced in the lower house of the Prussian diet yesterday by Imperial Chancellor von Hertling, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin.

In urging the passage of the bill the chancellor said: "The duty is laid upon me to fulfill the royal pledge, solemnly and repeatedly given, and I will exert all my strength to carry out my duty."

CAMPBELL CASE IN HIGH COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Dec. 7.—Arguments will be heard by the supreme court Saturday, December 15, in the case against "Chicken Joe" Campbell, the negro sentenced to hang at Joliet for the murder of the wife of former Warden Allen. Campbell's attorneys will have one hour in which to present their case.

BOARD WILL PASS

ON ALL CAMPAIGNS

Will Protect the People Against Unworthy Schemes.

MEMBERSHIP NAMED

A board of censorship, acting under the direction of the Council of Defense, to pass upon all schemes and campaigns for raising war aid funds in Lee county, is to be named at once, one member of the board to be named by the supervisors, Dixon Chamber of Commerce, Lee Co. Chapter American Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, and others. This board, after investigating each scheme, will give its public approval if it is found satisfactory, and in this manner the public will be protected against unworthy causes. Before adjourning yesterday afternoon the Lee county supervisors named Supervisor J. M. McCleary of Dixon as the board's representative on the censorship organization, and President W. B. Brinton of the Lee Co. Red Cross has appointed Atty. E. H. Brewster as that body's representative.

MRS. PACKARD WILL

BE BURIED SATURDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES HERE AT 2:30 O'CLOCK AT HOME OF HER SISTER.

Jane Ann Packard, daughter of Horace and Lucy James Wood Preston, was born in South Dixon township, this county, Oct. 17, 1855. Her father and mother were among early settlers of Lee county, coming here in 1838. Her early life was spent in Dixon and vicinity. In 1868 her father moved to a farm in South Dixon, on the Peoria road, where she lived until her marriage to William Allen Packard on May 17, 1877. On Jan. 9, 1887, she was baptized in the Dixon M. E. church by Rev. M. E. Cady and was a member until her removal to Chicago in October, 1905. At her death, which occurred at her home at 717 Briar Place, Chicago, she was a member of Broadway M. E. church, Chicago.

She leaves to mourn her departure her sisters, Mary E. Grose of this city and Clara A. Rowe of Chicago, and her children, Ralph E. William A. and Ray L. Packard, all of Chicago.

Brief funeral services will be held at her late home in Chicago at 1:30 this afternoon and her body brought to Dixon where funeral services will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Grose, 810 Highland Avenue, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. C. Lumsden. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

FORMER DIXON MAN

HONORED BY NATION

PROFESSOR KENNETH SMITH IS SPECIAL GOVERNMENT AGENT.

Prof. Kenneth Smith, son of the late Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Dixon, and an instructor in the university at Ames, Ia., has been appointed by the government special agent of the federal board for vocational education and also of the U. S. shipping board, in relation to ways and means of educating men in ship building. He is at present in Washington, D. C. The position came unsolicited and is an honor recognizing his ability and worth.

QUARTERLY MEET AT M. E. CHURCH

The first quarterly conference of the current conference year was held at the Methodist church last evening, Dr. J. M. Phelps, district superintendent, presiding. The reports from the various branches of the church indicate that the work is progressing most favorably in every department. The official board also elected Rev. E. C. Lumsden, the pastor, as delegate to the great national anti-saloon league convention at Washington next week.

SHOEMAKERS' DANCE. The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will resume their week-end dances at Rosbrook's hall tomorrow evening, and a big crowd is expected. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.



WANTED

27,500 Men, Women and Children in Lee County to Buy RED CROSS SEALS to

Fight Tuberculosis

300,000 Cases in Illinois

THIS IS YOUR BIT—

—WILL YOU DO IT?

COMMITTEE NAMED TO CONDUCT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE

Men Have Taken Up the Work With Enthusiasm.

SUCCESS IS ASSURED

Three Bodies Are Ready to Start Action at Once.

The Knights of Columbus are forming the committees and plans preparatory to carrying on their campaign for raising the quota of the establishment and maintenance of recreation centers in the army camps. The general good will and response with which the various committees have gone to work is evidence of the success of the undertaking.

Executive Committee:

W. B. Brinton
John E. Erwin
H. S. Dixon
J. DerKinderen
A. P. Armstrong
Dr. W. R. Parker
H. C. Warner
H. G. Reynolds
E. J. Countryman
E. N. Howell
Jno. P. Devine
W. C. Durkes
O. H. Martin
Edward Valle

General Committee:

Wm. Hogan
John Armstrong
C. H. McKeeney
J. P. McIntyre
J. J. Reilly
Charles Kearney
T. E. Kinney
George Murray
Robert Sterling
C. E. Keyes
James Bales
James Allen

Factory Committee:

A. Borst
F. J. Cahill
John G. Ralston
Henry Leydig
Frank Stephan
E. H. English
W. E. Wuerth
M. J. Gannon
John King.

HUTTEN MAY DROP CHARGES

Sterling, Dec. 7.—Lee Hutten, who has been living in Chicago for the past few months, was here yesterday on business matters. Mr. Hutten was asked whether he was going to push his complaint against State's Attorney J. J. Ludens and he stated he finds it a very hard thing to push such a case alone, and he intimated that he was going to let it drop. It will be remembered that the grievance committee of the State Bar association for this district met in Freeport last week to hear the charges preferred against Mr. Ludens but Hutten failed to appear before that body. He said yesterday that he was sick at the time. He did not say, however, why he asked the committee leave to withdraw the charges he had preferred against Mr. Ludens.

Attorney George Dixon transacted professional business in Princeton yesterday.

BULLETIN!

WAR RESOLUTION IS

ADOPTED BY SENATE

NOT ONE VOTE WAS CAST AGAINST THE MEASURE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—With less than one hour's debate the senate today passed the resolution declaring war on Austria by a vote of 74 to 9.

Senators Gronna of North Dakota, Norris of Nebraska, and Vandeman of Mississippi, who voted against the German war declaration, supported the resolution. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin left during the speech-making and did not cast his vote.

Meanwhile there was every indication that the resolution would pass the house with only one dissenting vote, Representative London, Socialist. Members were so sure of it that they deserted the chambers in droves to escape the speechmaking and to return later for the voting.

After the house acts the two resolutions will be reconciled or one substituted for the other.

ROUMANIANS IN ARMISTICE ALSO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Jassy, Roumania, Thursday.—It has been decided that the Roumanian troops shall associate with the Russians in the proposed armistice, though the Roumanians have rejected every attempt to fraternization, says an official announcement.

U.S. AVIATORS ARE INJURED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 7.—American army aviators fighting the German planes on the western front, have suffered their first casualties. Two men, a corporal and a private, were today reported wounded.

CONDUCTED FUNERAL

Rev. G. A. Graf of the German Lutheran church officiated at the funeral of Mike Rado, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rado of east of town. The funeral was held from the home at 10:30 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Dec. 7. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) Cloudy tonight and Saturday with snow in the southern portion tonight.

FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2.

These readings are taken on a government thermometer at 7 o'clock a. m. each day and records the highest and lowest temperatures for the preceding twenty-four hours. It has nothing to do with forecasting the weather; it simply records the weather as above indicated.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	36	25	
Monday	41	34	
Tuesday	42	27	
Wednesday	39	18	
Thursday	21	2	
Friday	19	1	

GERMANS TAKE 4,000 MORE ITALIANS; TOTAL HAS GROWN TO 15,000

Berlin Announces Capture of Important Position.

RELEASING PRISONERS

Austria Has Been Setting Russians Free for Ten Days.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, Dec. 7.—Four thousand more Italians have been captured in the new Austro-German offensive on the northern front, bringing up the total to 15,000, according to today's official communication.

Monte Sisemol was captured by storm, the statement says.

GERMANS FAIL IN ATTACKS ON FRENCH.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Two attempts were made by the Germans to attack the French lines east of the Meuse in the Verdun region last night after a heavy bombardment. The attacking forces, the war office announced today, were driven off by the French fire.

AUSTRIA RELEASING RUSSIANS HELD PRISONER.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Dec. 6.—The big operation which the enemy is attempting in the north is a virtually a repetition of the turning movement they executed six weeks ago in the great offensive about Gorizia. At that time he broke the upper end of the line and endangered the lower end. This is exactly the situation which is being repeated today.

Austrian prisoners say that the release of Russian prisoners held in Austria began ten days ago. Austria took the initiative in this without waiting for Russia to release Austrian prisoners.

LEE CO. DOCTORS ASK BETTER ARMY SERVICE

Want Army Surgeons Given Authority to Command.

The Lee County Medical Society at its meeting at the city hall Thursday afternoon passed the following resolution unanimously, and copies of it will be sent to Senators Sherman and Lewis and Congressman McKenzie:

Whereas, some of the greatest losses have befallen the armies of the United States in the past, as in the Spanish-American war, and of our allies in the present war, notably in the Mesopotamia campaign, from a lack of authority on the part of the medical officers to enforce their decisions pertaining to the health of our soldiers;

Resolved, that the bill to be introduced in the present session of congress to remedy this condition, by giving rank, and thereby authority, to the medical corps of our army equal to that possessed by the medical corps of our navy, be called to the attention of our representatives and senators in congress, and to the public, and that its passage be urged for the good of our army and our country.

Whereas, the United States army is inferior, in this respect, both to those of our allies and of our enemies, be it

VETERAN DRUGGIST RETIRED THIS MORN

A. H. TILLSON SOLD INTEREST IN LONG ESTABLISHED BUSINESS.

A. H. Tillson, for nearly forty-nine years a druggist in this city, this forenoon announced the sale of his interest in the drug firm, Tillson Drug Co., to H. H. Brierley, his partner, who will continue the business under the old name for the present. Mr. Tillson is retiring because of his age and health, and in his retirement will receive the best wishes of his friends and patrons of nearly half a century, to whom he extends thanks for their kindnesses to him.

TAX REFORMS KILLED TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Dec. 7.—The tax amendment to the Illinois constitution, voted on at the last general election, was effectively killed today by the supreme court, which denied a rehearing of the case, in which the court held, at the October term, that the amendment failed of passage because it did not receive a majority of all the votes cast and not of those cast for members of the legislature.

5000 DEAD IN DISASTER HALIFAX--HELP RUSHED TO STRICKEN CITY TODAY

U. S. Navy Department Hears Big Figure in Cablegram From There This Morning—Halifax Police Do Not Change Their Estimate of 2,000 Dead and Like Number Injured—Flames Continue to Rage in Many Parts of "Garrison City by the Sea"—Boston Sends Special Train With American Red Cross Unit and Supplies This Afternoon.

CREW OF BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP SAVED BY BRITISH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 7.—Five thousand are believed to have been killed in the explosion in Halifax harbor and the fire which swept north Halifax and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, according to advices in a cablegram reaching the navy department early today. The navy dispatch said the figures had not been verified, however.

HALIFAX POLICE DO NOT CHANGE THEIR ESTIMATE, 2,000.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—Up to noon today there had been no change in the police estimate of 2,000 dead from yesterday's disaster.

About the same number are injured, two-thirds of whom are suffering from cuts from flying glass.

HALIFAX DEVOTES WHOLE TIME TO RESCUE AND RELIEF MEASURES.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—Stunned by the magnitude of the disaster which has overwhelmed the "garrison city by the sea," the people of Halifax today spent all their energies to relieving the injured, feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and gathering their dead.

Fires Still Burning. A heavy snowstorm set in early today and while this in a measure impeded the work of relief and rescue, it served to aid the firemen in fighting the flames, which still burned fiercely in many places.

Reports from the improvised forts and from hospitals in churches, schools and private residences seemed to bear out last night's estimates that at least 2,000 lives were lost when the Belgian relief steamship Ima collided with the French munition steamer Mont Blanc, causing the explosion.

Help Pours Into City.

Help from outside began to reach the stricken city today. Doctors, nurses and medical and food supplies arrived on special trains. Other trains were reported on the way.

Virtually all business is suspended and the schools are closed.

Soldiers and sailors, including seamen from an American warship, are patrolling the stricken districts and aiding in rescue work.

It was established today that it was twenty-five minutes after the collision before the explosion occurred.

AMERICAN RED CROSS ON WAY TO HELP STRICKEN PEOPLE THERE.

Boston, Dec. 7.—A special train carrying a Red Cross unit, consisting of fifteen physicians, thirty nurses and a quantity of medical and other supplies, will start for Halifax this afternoon.

BOILERS OF IMO DID NOT EXPLODE AFTER THE COLLISION.

New York, Dec. 7.—The boilers of the Ima, the Belgian relief ship which collided with the Mont Blanc, did not explode, according to word received here today. The thirty-four members of her crew were picked up by a British battleship.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—Two thousand persons are dead, 3,000 or more injured and fully one-half of the City of Halifax is in ruins as the result of an explosion in Bedford Basin, north of town, when the Ima, a Belgian relief ship, collided with the French munition ship Mont Blanc.

The pilot asserts that the collision was due to a confusion of signal whistles. The collision occurred on the water front off Rockingham, a suburb on the opposite shore of the harbor from the City of Halifax, shortly before 8:30 a. m.

The Mont Blanc, which arrived at a United States Atlantic port on November 9, was laden with 3,000 tons of munitions for France. She was inbound from New York when she was rammed broadside by the Belgian relief ship Ima.

Impact Ignites Benzene. The impact set fire to a deck load of benzene on the French ship. The ship's crew was quickly called to quarters and an attempt was made to extinguish the flames. This failed, and as the fire approached the holds where the explosives were stored the captain ordered the seacocks opened, and the crew took to the boats, rowing for their lives.

The burning vessel drifted toward one of the piers and shortly afterward an explosion occurred, tearing the Mont Blanc to pieces.

All of the members of the crew of the Mont Blanc are safe. The crew of the Ima likewise escaped. The Ima, which appeared to have escaped serious damage, was beached after the collision, as she, too, caught fire and seemed for a while in danger of destruction.

Members of crews of ships in the harbor were killed and injured. On one steamer, the Plecton, it is reported that 13 of the crew of 42 were killed. Bodies of many seamen have been picked up in the harbor.

Fire Threatens City. Fire following the explosion, and which early threatened to wipe out the entire city, caused property damage which will run into millions. The force of the explosion wrecked telegraph installation for miles in every direction.

Virtually all the north end of the city was laid waste and the property damage will run far into the millions.

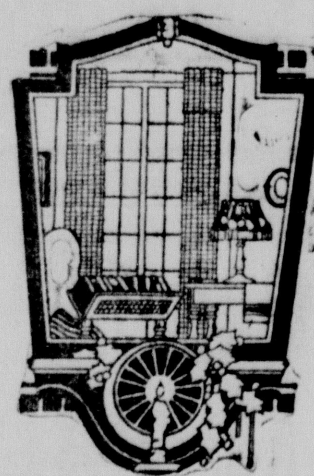
Fire Adds to Horror. The burned district covers an area of two and a half square miles. Nothing has been left standing in the Richmond section of the city. Only a pile of smoldering ruins marks the spot where the great building of the American Red Cross stood.

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Just 14 Buying Days Before Xmas

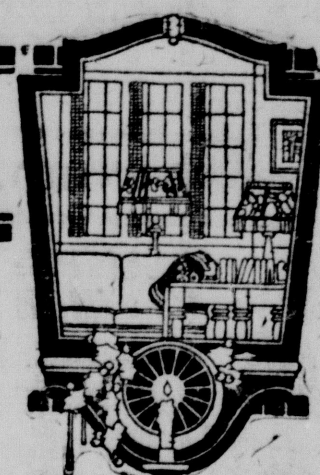
KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

Open Store Wednesday and Saturday Evings.



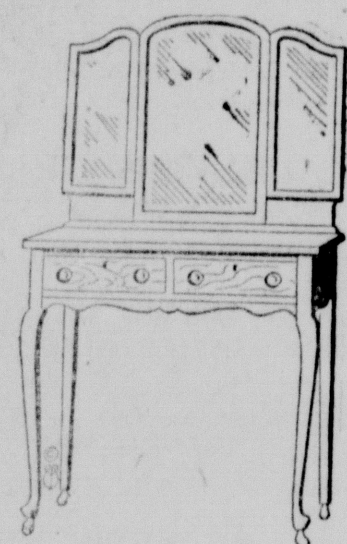
FURNITURE

The Practical Gift



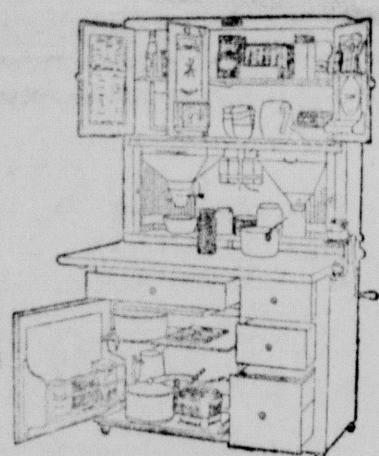
TEA WAGONS

We are showing exceptional values in beautifully made tea wagons of solid mahogany and real walnut, a gift to delight any woman and an article that should be in use in every home; there are choice gift pieces, too, in a great variety of tea trays from 98c up.



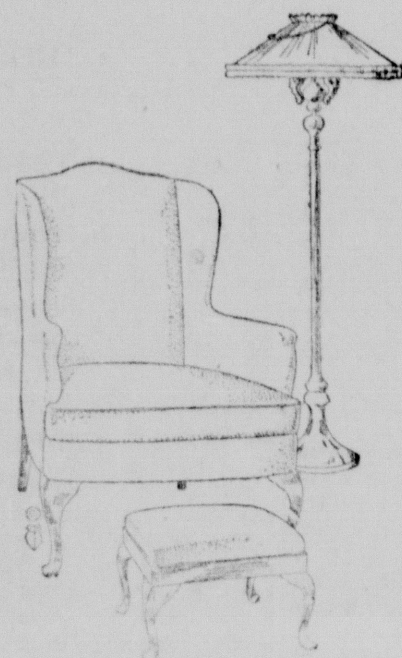
TOILET TABLES

A delightful gift for the young lady; a fine center mirror with swinging glass on either side and with two drawers for toilet articles; a gift of rare charm and practical convenience. We show them in oak, mahogany, walnut, bird's-eye maple and old ivory.



THERE'S ONLY ONE

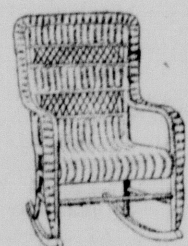
reason why Mother's IDEAL gift would not be a "Hoosier" kitchen cabinet; if she already has one, for the woman who HADN'T one you may feel safe and sure it will be the most acceptable gift you can choose; if it doesn't DELIGHT her, we'll take it back and refund your money.



FOR MAN'S COMFORT AND WOMAN'S DELIGHT

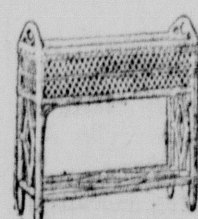
A fine winged armchair, soft leg rest and splendid reading lamp, would make an ideal combination gift for Father and Mother; we offer many choice pieces in fine tapestry or velour fireside chairs, table and floor lamps and stools and leg rests and you'll find them moderately priced.

FOR the boy who will go the front, what happier memory than the Christmas at Home; the gift of comfort, chosen with thoughtful care by those whose love is largest and now holding the place of honor awaiting the homecoming; for those left at Home, the wonderful, sacred pleasure, using and cherishing the gift HE gave, to give which perhaps required real, personal sacrifice on his part but a sacrifice so generous and loving 'twas really an indulgence; of ALL the Christmases that have come to us, THIS Christmas should be one when real, tangible evidence of the deepest, truest love sentiment prevails in every home and at every fireside.



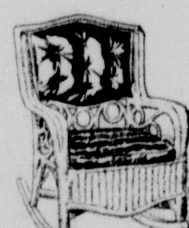
FIBRE REED ROCKERS

We offer 50 excellent fibre reed rockers like the above, finished in the fumed brown, strong, comfortable, and will last a lifetime, only \$3.90.



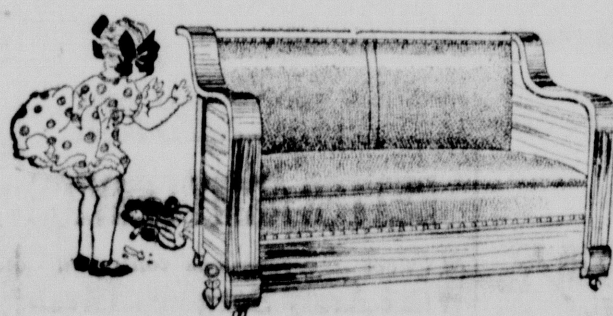
FERNERIES

Ferneries in wood and also the fibre reed—anyone with plants or ferns will appreciate one of them.



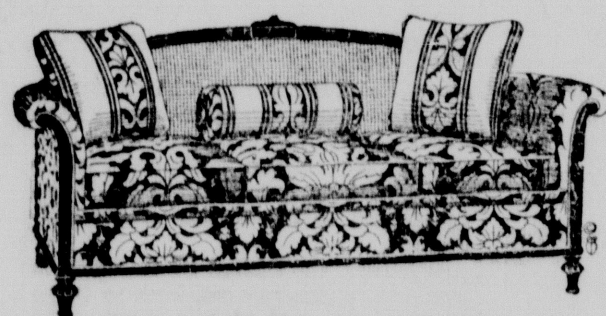
YOUNG MEN

Young and older men alike, will be enthusiastically appreciative over a fine, big, soft seated, high backed rocker like this, and this is but one of scores of rockers we show upholstered in the leathers or tapestries, made for solid comfort and everlasting service, typically a MAN'S chair and at prices ranging from the finest to approximately \$15.00.



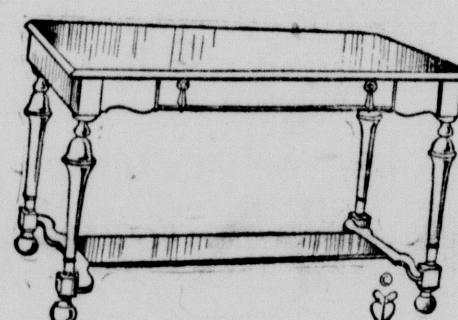
SHE-BOY-GAN

A gift for the FAMILY is a Sheboygan bed davenport; you'll find all kinds here and all prices, too; any wood you wish and any style of upholstery, long davenports or short ones; a gift to bring joy in a household.



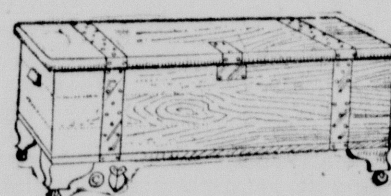
DAVENPORTS

There's many a home where a davenport is a necessity and yet often considered more as a luxury; it's BOTH and if yours is one of the homes where the selection has been indefinitely PUT OFF, why not settle the matter by making it THE Christmas present—we show pieces of extreme elegance in tapestries and velours, overstuffed or cane panel effects and you'll be more than pleased with the very low prices.



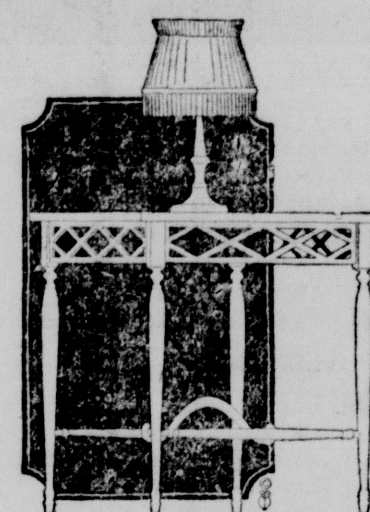
LIBRARY TABLES

There are scores and scores of living room tables here; tables of oak or mahogany, tables that are big and massive and tables that are artistically dainty; this particular table is 27 inches wide, 42 inches long, shelf room below for papers and magazines, drawer for photos, etc., and is typical of the values in the entire line when considered at \$17.75.



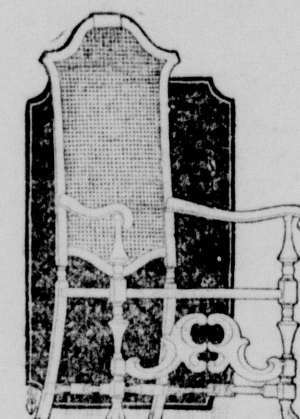
CEDAR CHESTS

Girl or woman, SHE will appreciate a nice cedar chest for dainty feminine apparel they offer spicy, sweet smelling moth resistance; an ornament to a room and a mighty practical bit of furnishing.



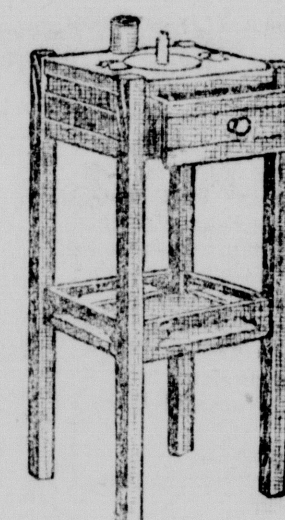
A BRIDE'S GIFT

For those recently married there's a peculiar charm in dainty, odd, artistic little tables and stands like this and we show many patterns, and in giving something like this you'll help in furnishing a place in the new home that MIGHT otherwise have to wait awhile.



A DISTINCTIVE TYPE

We offer a fine choice of truly artistic, beautifully hand wrought fancy chairs, pieces that are not only wonderfully pretty but chairs of real comfort; a piece of this kind is a fine gift and will TONE any room.



SMOKERS

If HE smokes you may rest happy in the choice of a smokers' cabinet; we offer cabinets of oak and mahogany in a variety of types and at most any cost.



DINING TABLES

True hospitality may reign where the dining table is not what it should be, but if there is one place more than another where a really, truly good piece of furniture should be used it is in the dining room and that piece of furniture is the table; at the prices we now quote on dining tables you may easily make that piece the choice and it's a gift that will be used of course by the entire family and not a member but will delight in it.

This Christmas we will do much as we have done in Christmas times past; but with a deeper sense of the meaning of love and friendship; never in the history of our country has family love and ties of friendship meant more than at the present moment.

We have prepared the greatest, grandest, choicest and most desirable line of Xmas gifts ever in our business history and this page is merely suggestive; showing but a very few of the hundreds of items that are going to bring joy and cheer and gladness into hundreds of homes Xmas morning. The best suggestion we offer is that you come and visit our store at this time, spend as much or little time as you choose but look and see and plan; get prices and go home and think about what you will do this year; the charm of our goods is not measured in dollars, in fact you will find it possible to invest generously and NOT spend extravagantly; come early.

It is indeed true that you may shop here and make choice of beautiful pieces and at the same time not spend extravagantly.

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

We shall deliver your selections when you choose, as late as 10:30 Christmas Eve or early Christmas morning.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday

St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.
M. E. Foreign Missionary, Church.
Unity Guild, Mrs. Sinclair.
Prairieville Social Circle, Prairieville Church.
Laf-a-Lot Club, Misses Lawton.
C. C. Circle, Mrs. Chas. Self.

Friday

Lincoln Crochet Club, Mrs. George Mathias.
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Lee Read and Mrs. Parks.

Monday

W. R. C. Election, G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday

Women of Mooseheart Legion, at Moose Hall.

Wedding Announced.

Announcements are out for the wedding of Miss Irene Murphy of Rochelle to Patrick Donaher of Fond du Lac, the ceremony taking place Nov. 26 at St. Patrick's church at 6 p. m. Rev. Paul Burke officiating, and the young people were attended by Miss Bernice Kahler and a brother of the groom. Miss Murphy is a graduate of Rochelle high school, the Northern Illinois Normal school at DeKalb and has been a teacher in the Rochelle public schools. Recently she has been employed as a local operator for the Rock River Telephone company. Mr. Donaher is a skilled mechanic and was formerly employed by George D. Whitcomb company. At present his parents are in Iowa. They will reside in Fond du Lac.—Roch. Independent

B. B. Bridge Club.

The B. B. Bridge club met Wednesday with Mrs. Fride Lord. Bridge was played and a very pleasant afternoon enjoyed.

To North Dakota

Mrs. Gus Hardesty and son Douglas left last evening for Bowman, N. D., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eberle of Ninth St. Her sister, Miss Ava Eberle, accompanied them to Bowman to spend the winter.

Harmon R. N. A. Elects.

The Royal Neighbors of America Camp of Harmon, No. 4192, met in R. N. A. hall Wednesday afternoon to elect officers for the coming year. All officers were re-elected with the exception of the recorder, Mrs. Rebecca Garland, who has served as recorder for the past 11 years, sent in her resignation and Mrs. Emma Huett was chosen as recorder for next year. The officers are:

Oracle, Julia A. Long
Vice Oracle, Martha Considine
Past Oracle, Mary McDermott
Chancellor, Ella Cachel
Recorder, Emma Huett
Receiver, Mary A. Durr
Marshal, Anna Farley
Managers, Mary McCormick and Ella Long
Physician, John M. Lund.

Junior Choir to Meet.

The members of the Junior choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m. for rehearsal of the Christmas music. Every member is expected to be present at the church for the Saturday afternoon rehearsal.

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Camp Fire Girls and Christmas.
Christmas will be very different this year from Christmas a year ago, but the hundred thousand Camp Fire Girls throughout the United States have resolved that there is one Christmas custom that will not be omitted. There will be fewer Christmas trees, and perhaps the presents at home will be simpler. Or perhaps there will be no presents at home, but in many instances all the home presents have been packed in a box already and directed to "somewhere in France."

But many Camp Fires throughout the country will repeat their performances of a year ago, and poor children and need y old men and women will be glad that Give Service is one of the most fundamental rules of Camp Fire.

Every year the Camp Fire Girls sew and make useful presents, knit, dress dolls and make scrap-books and save money to gladden the hearts of poor little children and hospital patients. They are knitting, especially hard this year for the Red Cross as well as Christmas. Camp Fire Girls are saving sugar, so there will be less candy purchased with the savings, or made at home this year, but they will see to it just the same that "Christmas is Christmas" in many poor homes.

Music at Presbyterian

Miss Bearfice Beavers will render a vocal selection at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and Mrs. Lee Read will sing at the evening service.

St. James Aid

A meeting of the St. James Aid society was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Young Wednesday afternoon, but because of this being one of the busy seasons in the country the attendance was not large. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon and a pleasant social afternoon was spent, each over her own fancywork, as there was no society sewing. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hubert Bahen. Two guests, beside the number of members, attended the meeting.

For Old Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Royer of Sterling entertained a number of former Prairieville neighbors at dinner at their home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rickard of this city were among those present.

Parlor Club Party.

The O. E. S. Parlor club members sponsored a most delightful dancing party Thursday evening at Masonic hall, with the Masons, their ladies and the members of the Eastern Star present in large numbers. A three-piece orchestra from Sterling furnished delightful music for the dancing which furnished the evening's chief diversion, although some resort to the card tables for amusement. Light refreshments were served.

To Hold Another Sale

The C. C. Circle members met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Self and planned to dispose of the remainder of the fancy articles not sold at the recent sale, by holding another sale on Saturday, Dec. 15. About \$20 worth of articles remain unsold and with these will be sold on Dec. 15th some articles of home-baking. About twenty members were present, enjoying the afternoon with their knitting and sewing, and partaking of the tempting luncheon offered by the hostess.

Will Play Santa Claus.

That they would help some little ones in Chicago to a merry Christmas was the decision of the girls of the Laf-a-lot club of Palmyra, meeting Thursday with Misses Eva and Florence Lawton. The help will be given through the Good Fellow club of the Tribune. Application will be made to help 15 little ones, the names will be forwarded to the club and each girl will contribute something in the shape of toys or useful gifts. Nine members were present and spent a pleasant afternoon planning for this Christmas charity and knitting and crocheting. A tempting luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Luncheon.

The Young Men's Branch of the Chamber of Commerce will give a luncheon at the Nachusa tavern Friday at 12:30 o'clock. Important matters will be discussed.

Surprised Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacharach, Miss Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worthington united, at the invitation of George Campbell, in a surprise on Mrs. Campbell Thursday evening. The occasion was her birthday. A scramble dinner was enjoyed and cards formed the evening diversion.

Plan Christmas Party

St. Mary's Guild members met in K. C. hall Thursday evening and selected officers for the coming year, and also made plans for the Christmas dancing party. The officers chosen were:

Miss Ruthie Carney, president
Miss Esther Downey, secretary
Miss Frances Lally, vice president
Miss Florence O'Malley, treasurer.

Entertained Class.

Miss Irma Brown was hostess on Thursday evening at a meeting of the members of Mrs. S. W. Lehman's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, gathered at her for the Presbyterian Home for Children. A great deal of work was accomplished by the six members present. Light refreshments were enjoyed. The next

meeting of the class will be held with Miss Goldie Erickson.

To Attend Luncheon.

Mrs. Wm. Gonneman of Franklin Grove was here Thursday as a guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf and to attend the bazar held by the ladies at the church that afternoon and evening. The bazar resulted most successfully.

Guest From Polo

Mrs. John Loneragan is here from Polo, a guest of Mrs. James Loneragan.

For Mr. Forman.

Mrs. Frank Forman entertained on Thursday evening with a delightful little dinner honoring her husband's birthday. The affair was arranged as a surprise and proved quite complete. Eight guests participated in the happy evening. The table decorations were red and white with the cake bearing red candles as a pretty feature. Cards and music were enjoyed after the dinner.

For Classmate.

Miss Josephine Ives entertained the members of the Senior class of North Dixon high school Thursday evening in honor of Theodore Boynton, who goes to Chicago Saturday. Although Theodore will work in his uncle's office he expects to continue his studies and return in June to graduate with the class, which has 26 members, 16 girls and 10 boys, and all will greatly miss Theodore. The boys of the class presented him with a watch chain gold knife pendant, while the girls presented him with a solid silver lead pencil. Games and dancing passed a delightful evening and delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The W. R. C. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at G. A. R. hall. Election of officers will be held.

With Cousin.

Elmer Burkett of Wayne, Pa., is a guest of his cousin, D. E. Burkett.

To Visit Mother.

H. E. Trowbridge of Wauneta, Neb., is her to visit his mother, Mrs. R. Trowbridge, who is ill.

Unopened.

"Dearest George, if you use such silly language in your next letter as you did in your last, I shall return it unopened."—Orange Peel.

TEUTONS OPEN DRIVE ON ITALY

Berlin Reports Capture of 11,000 Italians on the Mountainous Front.

MORE THAN 60 GUNS TAKEN

Rome Says Furious Attack on Asiago Plateau on Ten-Mile Front Was Repulsed With Heavy Losses to the Enemy.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Eleven thousand Italians have been captured in the new Austro-German offensive on the mountainous front in northern Italy, it is officially announced. Strong Italian positions in the Meletta region of the northern front were taken and held by the Teutonic forces, who captured more than 60 guns, the statement says. Furious Attack Is Repulsed. Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 7.—The furious enemy attack on the Asiago plateau, on a front of about ten miles, has been repulsed with heavy losses except at the northeastern sector, around Monte Monte Tondecour, where, after a desperate struggle which lasted until morning, the enemy succeeded in occupying some of the advanced Italian lines, which were retired to more secure positions.

Troops Fight Hand-to-Hand. The fighting has been extremely heavy, with masses of infantry engaged in hand-to-hand combat. The first attack on the Italian left was met and repulsed by the Twenty-second corps, with large enemy casualties. Many prisoners were taken. The main attack on the Italian right was contested 36 hours by other corps, which inflicted heavy losses before yielding ground.

To Win a Friend. To be a little more patient, a little more loving, a little more gentle and generous with the sullen, wayward friend, is practically the only way to win him.

RELIEF TRAINS TO HALIFAX

Doctors, Nurses and Druggists Pass Through Amherst.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 7.—Special trains from Moncton and St. John passed through Amherst carrying doctors, nurses and druggists to Truro, where the injured from Halifax are being brought.

GERMAN CRUISER BLOWN UP

Large Auxiliary Craft Destroyed in the Sound.

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—A large German auxiliary cruiser, probably the Russian steamer Bothnia, which was seized and armed by the Germans, was blown up in the Sound, according to word received here.

FORMER DIXON LADY DIED IN MISSOURI

MRS. MILTON HAX WAS CALLED BY MAKER THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Milton Hax of Butte, Mo., died at 5:30 o'clock this morning. She was a sister of Mrs. F. H. Manning of South Dixon, Mrs. D. C. Harden of Nelson and Mrs. Gertrude Wilson of West Third street, and all three sisters were with her at the time of her death. Mrs. Hax moved from Dixon about twelve years ago and lived for a time in Iowa. Death resulted from cancer of the stomach, with which she was troubled for some time. She was 55 years of age and leaves a husband and a son, the latter residing in Oklahoma. The funeral will be held December 10 at Van Wert, Iowa.

NEGRO WOMAN MUST LEAVE CITY AT ONCE

Maude Elter Given Until Monday to Leave Dixon.

WOMEN IN FIGHT

Miss Maude Elter, arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of Mrs. Sam Starks, who during the hearing of her husband and two others in Justice Gannon's court accused the Elter woman of being too friendly with her better-half, was arraigned in court late yesterday and on her promise to get out of town by the end of the week the case was continued until

Monday afternoon. However, her failure to keep her promise will result in her being placed on hearing that day. Order sample, satisfaction guaranteed to keep her promise will result in her being placed on hearing that day. Bear Bldg., Bear Manufacturing Co., Rock Island, Ill. 289 2 *

During the proceedings the two negro women kept things lively around the justice show and they furnished court officers a little trouble when they came together in a free-for-all. John Benelo and George Young, who were arrested in the raid of Stark's river resort, were fined \$50 and each for gambling, and being unable to liquidate, they were sent to the county jail to board out the fines.

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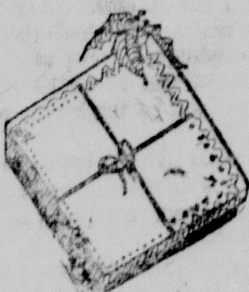
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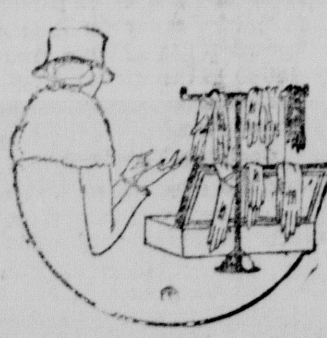


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2,000 KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT HALIFAX

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can sugar company stood. The drydock and all the buildings which surrounded it were destroyed.

The Richmond school, that housed hundreds of children, was demolished and it is reported only three escaped. Sixty per cent of the city is a heap of ruins, partly the result of the devastating force of the explosion and partly from hundreds of fires that followed the blast.

Sailors Aid in Rescue Work.
Of the 2,000 dead not all bodies have been recovered.

Soldiers, sailors and police patrolled the streets, and upon them fell the major portion of the burden of searching among the ruins for the dead and wounded. The Canadians were assisted in this work by sailors from an American warship in the harbor.

An army of rescue workers is searching among the ruins for bodies and for those who have survived amidst the wreckage left by the explosion and fire.

The disaster which has plunged the Dominion into mourning probably will rank as the most fearful that ever occurred on the American continent.

Residents of Halifax had thousands of volunteer relief workers who have come into the city have been almost dazed at the extent of the horror.

Three Distinct Shocks.

There were three distinct shocks felt when the explosive cargo of the Mont Blanc "let go." First a comparatively light rumble like a seismic disturbance startled the city. A moment later a terrific blast made even the citadel quake. Then a crash of glass and the thunderous rumble of falling buildings throughout a wide area completed the confusion.

Thousands of persons rushing into the open saw a thick cloud of gray smoke hanging over the north end of the city. This strengthened their original conviction of an attack from the air.

A part of the town of Dartmouth, across the harbor from Halifax, also was wrecked. Nearly all the buildings in the dockyard there are in ruins.

The zone of destruction in Halifax itself extends from the North street railway station as far north as Africville to Bedford basin and covers an area of about two square miles in the district known as Richmond.

The buildings which were not demolished by the force of the terrific explosion were destroyed by the fire which followed.

Persons Injured in Collapse.

Scores of persons were injured by the collapse of the railway station, Arena rink, military gymnasium, sugar refinery and elevator. All business has been suspended. Armed guards of soldiers and sailors are patrolling the city. Not a street car is moving and part of Halifax was in darkness last night.

The collision occurred on the water front off Rockingham, a suburb on the opposite shore of the harbor from the City of Halifax, shortly before 8:30 o'clock in the morning.

Tons of Explosives.

The Mont Blanc, which arrived at a United States Atlantic port on November 9, was laden with 3,000 tons of munitions for France. As she was leaving her berth, presumably for the outward voyage across the Atlantic, she was rammed broadside by the Belgian relief ship.

The impact caused the ammunition in the French ship to explode, setting the vessel afire. The flames spread to the piers and adjoining buildings, many of which had been wrecked by the explosion.

Try to Fight Fire.

The ships' crew was quickly called to quarters and an attempt was made to extinguish the flames. This failed, and as the fire approached the holds where the explosives were stored the captain ordered the senecocks opened, and the crew took to the boats, rowing for their lives.

But the vessel drifted toward one of the piers and a few moments later an explosion occurred, tearing the Mont Blanc to pieces.

Overwhelming Blast.

What happened after that can only be conjectured in large measure. Everybody seems dazed by the result. The concussion must have been positively overwhelming.

It killed telegraph operators at their desks four miles away.

It broke windows in Truro. It blew heavily laden freight trucks off the railway lines.

It caused the collapse or partial collapse of nearly every building along 2½ miles of thoroughfares from the Union station to the Queens hotel.

It sent the harbor shed and wharves to wreck and ruin.

Destroys Terminals.

It shook the magnificent new ocean terminals at the lower end of the harbor, which cost over \$35,000,000 and were the finest of their kind in the world, into smithereens.

It laid waste to acre after acre of residential and commercial districts.

It brought elevators tumbling to the ground with roars that sounded like the incessant rolling of thunder, and above all rose the cries and shrieks of the dying and the injured.

GOT LAST DUCKS

Ward Miller and Harry Stephan got thirteen ducks on their hunting trip yesterday and they report that appearances indicate the nearing of the finish of duck hunting in this vicinity.

PLEADS FOR EQUAL BASIS OF REVENUE FOR ALL RAILROADS

President Rea of Pennsylvania System Makes Request.

ROADS ARE HAMPERED

New York, Dec. 7.—A plea that "should, without delay, order that an equitable basis for railroad revenues be instituted at once" was voiced by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in a message read today before the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, in session here.

"Let us have an end of restrictive, cramping, punitive regulation and begin an era of constructive, broadening work," wrote Mr. Rea. "Let us consider how much the railroads can wisely spend, rather than how little they can get along on."

Owing to his duties with the railroads war board, President Rea was unable to deliver his message in person. Instead, he wrote in part: "Let me say, most emphatically, that neither American agriculture nor industry can possibly progress beyond the capacity of the transportation facilities of the nation to handle their raw materials and their products. When you stop railroad expansion, in a country of such distances, population, industrial and agricultural activities as ours, you automatically set a dead limit to the expansion of commerce and production."

"As one of the chief of the underlying causes which have been sapping our resources of transportation, I would name the continued failure to provide an adequate remunerative basis of rates. The direct effect of this error has been to make it difficult to raise and sustain sufficient capital for the improvements and extensions which are sorely needed. In the mania for restricting the charges for transportation, the financial possibility of permanently maintaining quality of service seems to have been overlooked. Aside from military considerations, we, in the railroad industry, know from personal observation that what the public and industries need is service, rather than the saving of a fraction of a mill per ton mile. We know that there are many shippers in this country today who would gladly pay more than the established rates to have their commodities moved promptly and regularly. The operating results and the net returns of the railroads for many years show there has been a constant rise in expenses and taxes, and a decreasing return on the investment in road and equipment."

"I do not want to convey the impression that the railroad situation is hopeless or that the credit of the roads is entirely crippled. Such is not the case. Their credit can be sustained through the adoption by the regulating authorities of a responsible and unified policy of fair treatment in the matter of freight rates. The government is allowing reasonable prices and profits to industry; why not to the railroads?"

"Such a policy, and not the loan of government credit, would, under normal conditions, be a permanent solution for the problem of railroad credit. I do not wish to be understood as saying that a government loan might not be a desirable expedient if, under war conditions, the entire capital market is to be absorbed by the government. But it should be regarded as an expedient only, justifiable, if at all, as an emergency measure."

"The war is, to a great extent, responsible for the present congestion of traffic and its movement out of normal channels, but the carriers would now be far better able to cope with this condition if they had received more liberal treatment in the matter of rates during the past, at a time when they could have marketed securities and financed improvements while labor and materials were reasonable in cost, and the supply of both adequate. The end of expansion and improvements on railroads is the beginning of decay and the letting down of the standards of service. The lack of a sympathetic attitude toward the railroads in governmental quarters has unquestionably led to apprehension as to the future of their securities, and this, I personally believe, if not corrected, will ultimately affect the credit of the government itself."

"Notwithstanding prevailing high prices and the difficulty of getting capital, it is imperative that prompt measures be taken to give the railroads relief from the present overcrowding of facilities, and a poor investment return. Nothing could be more helpful to the country in these trying times than the adoption of a broader, more liberal and unified policy of regulation. The railroads are the great reliance of the public and the country. The public owns them. Public ownership is not a possibility, it is a fact.

The day for a small policy and slow action has passed. The railroads have subordinated their interests and activities; the citizens and our courts are ready for a larger and more equitable policy, and the president and congress should without delay recognize that fact and order that an equitable basis of railroad revenues be instituted at once, which will encourage investors to retain their railroad securities and do their share in providing the capital which can be spared as the government demands are met from time to time. We must get away from the present line of confiscatory return for an equitable return on the investment devoted to public use. The statistics are at hand to emphasize what the return must be; all that is required is the requisite courage to enact the policy in regulation and legislation."

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1 pound Brick Cheese	42c	38c
1 pound Oleomargarine (best)	35c	33c
1 pound Standard Pure Lard	35c	32c
1 pound Lard Compound	31c	28c
1 dozen Fresh Eggs	59c	52c
1 dozen Cold Storage Eggs	42½c	42c
1 pound Fancy Head Rice	14c	12½c
1 pound Navy or Lima Beans	20½c	19c
1 pound Santa Clara Prunes, 60s, 70s	16c	15c
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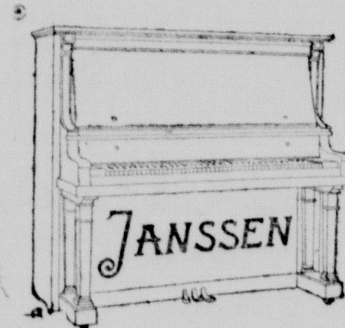
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G. A. R. ELECTION.
The annual election of Dixon Post No. 299, G. A. R., will be held Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30 o'clock, at G. A. R. hall. It is desired that all who possibly can will attend.

C. W. JOHNSON,
Post Commander.

H. BREMER,
Adjutant.

DIXON BOY STARS ON CARTHAGE TEAM

Byron Brooks Was Big Fellow in Holiday Game.

CARTHAGE THE VICTOR

The Quincy Whig of Nov. 30, in its account of the Thanksgiving day football game between Carthage and St. Francis college teams, speaks in a very complimentary manner of the work of Byron Brooks, son of Atty. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks of this city, now a member of the Carthage team. The Whig says:

In a battle featured by line plunging the Carthage college eleven defeated the St. Francis college team by a score of 33 to 6 on the college campus in Carthage Thursday. Brooks was the star player for the Carthage team and Carier, the little quarterback, was almost a ground gainer. Blankenmeier, Westrich, Luke and Mays were the most aggressive players for the home college squad.

More than 800 persons attended the battle and cheer after cheer rose from the side lines. The St. Francis team was outweighed 20 pounds to a man by their opponents. The Carthage college had a good pair of ends, and most their gains were on end runs. They also featured on offensive playing as were May and Luke for the home team.

Brooks scored the first touchdown about the middle of the first quarter after a long end run. The goal kick

was good, netting the Carthage team seven points. The goal kick in the second quarter after the touchdown was also good and the college had 14 points in their favor. St. Francis also made their only touchdown in this quarter. Goal kick was missed by Dirksen.

Carthage scored another touchdown in the third quarter. The goal kick was good. In the last quarter Brooks scored two touchdowns but the goal kicks failed and the game ended with the Carthage college victorious by a score of 33 to 6. Brooks carried the ball on almost all of the plays and several long passes were completed by the victors during the battle.

CITY IN BRIEF

Val Heft was in Sterling last evening on business.

Denatured alcohol at \$1.50 per gallon, prevents your radiator from freezing. Tillson Drug Co. 289 2

St. Ann's and St. Agnes' Guild will hold a food and fancy work sale, Saturday, December 8, at the Nettz display rooms. 287 13

We print sale bills. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Buy your Red Cross Stamps now.

Denatured alcohol at \$1.50 per gallon, prevents your radiator from freezing. Tillson Drug Co. 289 2

Beautiful, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage. Get a bottle of this delightful hair invigorator from Rowland Bros., on guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

BERLIN TELLS OF ADVANCE

Miles in Cambrai Region.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The capture by the Germans of Graincourt, Annenx, Centain, Novelles and the wood and heights north of Marcoing, is announced by the war office. The Germans are said to have advanced their line to a depth of four kilometers (two and one-half miles) over a section ten kilometers in length. In their retirement in the Cambrai sector, the announcement says, the British destroyed villages, leaving traces which there and in the city of Cambrai, previously damaged, will long be visible on French soil. The British are reported to have withdrawn to the heights north and east of Fesquiers.

[The ground over which the Germans advanced was relinquished voluntarily by the British on Tuesday night without fighting to improve the position of the front in the Cambrai sector.]

The number of British prisoners taken in the Cambrai region has been increased to more than 9,000 and the number of guns captured to 148, according to the war office.

VOTE WAR RESOLUTION TODAY

Both Houses of Congress Will Adopt Measure This Afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 7.—War against Austria-Hungary will be declared officially and formally by the congress of the United States before the adjournment of the house of representatives and the senate today.

The resolution expressing the will of the people and giving the president all authority to use the armed forces of the United States and all the resources of the country to bring this war to a successful termination will reach President Wilson for his signature early Saturday.

There will be no delay in action at the White House. The war declaration was urged by the president in his address Tuesday to congress, and the form of the war resolution, approved by the congress committees having the matter in charge, has received the approval of the president and of the state department.

No time was set for a vote on the resolution, but it is not thought debate on the measure will run throughout the afternoon.

The Great American Stores Company

United State Food Administration License No. G03945
87 Galena Ave. Store No. 154 Dixon, Ill.

DID YOU NOTICE

When we opened our store in your city, a number of old established concerns started to sell groceries at suicide prices in order to run us out?

The same tactics used by huge trusts are adopted by unscrupulous merchants against an honest beginner and it's a fight wherein the weakest is the loser.

The people of Dixon have perhaps noticed this happen since we opened our store.

Old concerns, one after another, who had always maintained high prices and practically charged what they pleased had a change of heart (?) and started selling at ridiculously low prices to get the people into their stores.

Now, back of this sudden change is a hidden motive. No old store will give groceries away without hoping for something to make up for it some day, and in this case they hope to run us out and then start back on their old system of charging double prices.

Did they ever let you in on their future purchases before?

They knew that horses and wagons cost money to maintain. You knew that you had to pay for their upkeep.

How can they sell their 30c Coffee now for 21c?

The Great American Stores Company had a hard time getting a store room in Dixon. Why? But now we are here—and here to stay. We are under Government Licenses and proud of it. A combination cannot exist where we operate a store.

Special for Saturday and Monday

By trading with us you help others as well as yourself.

Carnation Milk, tall can, 3 for.....37c
Hebe Milk, tall can, 3 for.....31c
No. 2 can Tomatoes, 2 for.....25c
No. 2 can E. J. Peas, 2 for.....23c
Fancy No. 1 Head Rice, 3 pounds for.....31c
Fancy Broken Rice, 3 pounds for.....25c
New Prunes, 2 pounds for.....25c
1-4 barrel Jumbo Flour.....\$2.84
1-4 barrel Gold Medal Flour.....\$2.94
Gem Milk, small can, 5 cans for.....29c
Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, 2 pounds for.....25c
Fine Oranges, per dozen.....21c

Ward's Tip Top Bread, 10c loaf, 2 for.....17c
N. B. C. Soda Crackers, 2 pounds for.....29c
Jello, 3 packages for.....25c
Granulated Sugar, 5 pounds for.....42c
Pure Old Fashioned Buckwheat, 5 pounds.....47c
Uncle Jerry Pancake Flour, 3 packages.....32c
Hansford Creamery Butter, 1-lb. print.....47c
Matches, large box, 5 boxes.....24c
Our Best Coffee, 5 pounds for.....\$1.00
Light Brown Sugar, 2 pounds for.....19c
Quaker Brand Bulk Corn Meal, 5 lbs. for.....25c
Best Cranberries, quart.....15c

Meat Specials

Fresh Standard Oysters 45c

Dressed Chickens 26c

Pot Roast, fancy 14 1/2 c

Best Steak, all Kinds 23c

Pure Lard, pound.....30c
Lard (sub.), pound.....26c
Fresh Made Hamburger, 2 lbs. for.....35c
Fresh Made Pork Sausage, lb.....19 1/2 c
(Link of Bulk.)
Liver Sausage, 2 pounds for.....35c

Fresh Neck Bones, per pound.....12c
Corned Beef, pound.....14 1/2 c
Rolled Rib Roast, pound.....21c
Pork Loins (by the whole or half) per pound.....26 1/2 c
Smoked White Fish, pound.....23c

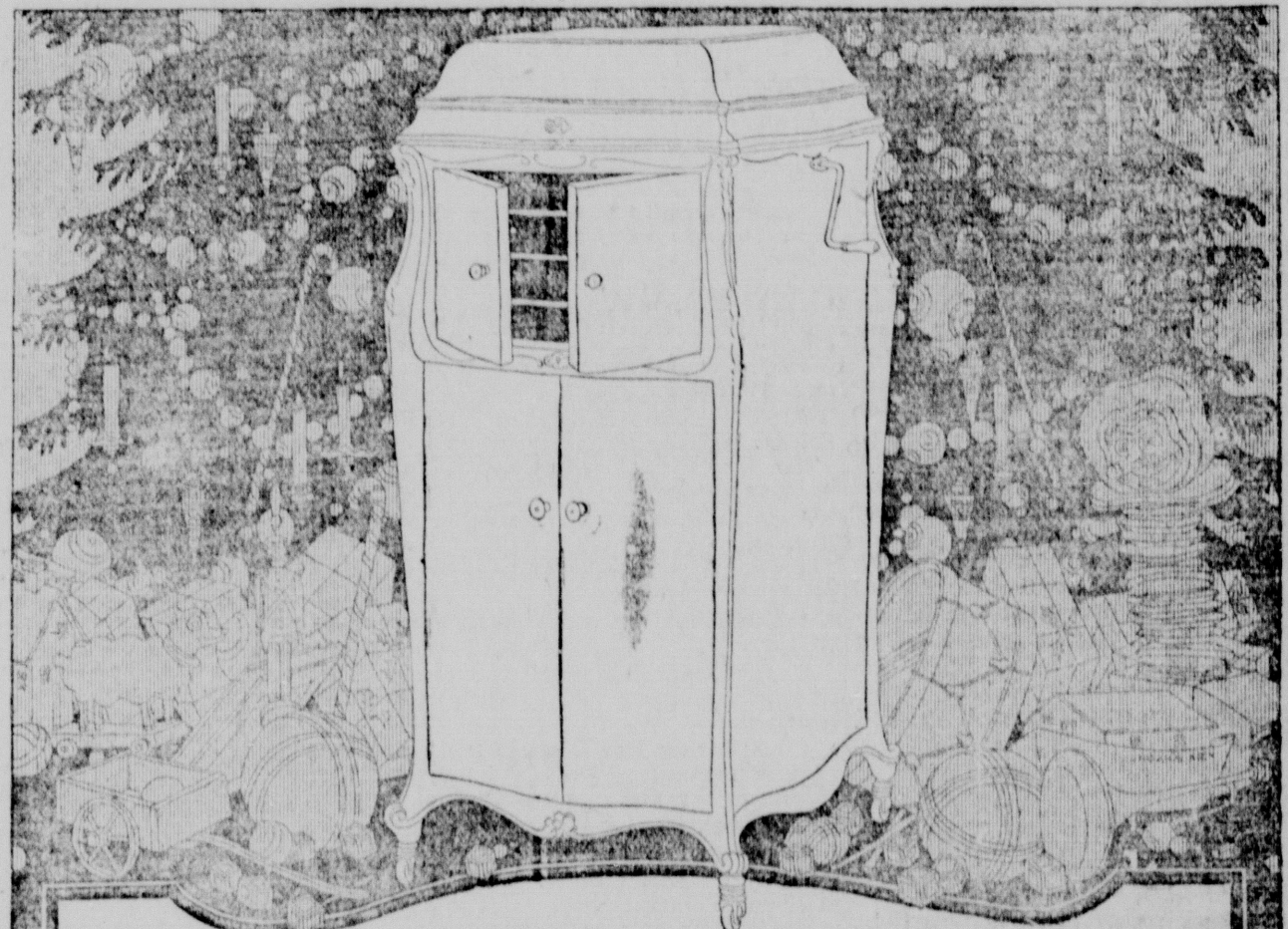
WE ADVISE EARLY SHOPPING

Last week our store was crowded and a number were unable to get waited upon. Those who can SHOP EARLY—AVOID THE RUSH.

All Mail Orders filled Same Day We Receive Order. Enclose Money Order or Certified Check with same

Store open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday Nights.

WILL H. HOMMEL, Manager



Victrola For the whole family

The one gift that will increase the happiness of every member of the family the year 'round.

The Victrola and Victor Records bring into your home the whole world of music, exactly as rendered by the greatest artists and entertainers. They are the unfailing means of holding the young folks home, and making every evening a period of enjoyment and recreation for the grown-ups.

Make this picture true for your family! Stop in today for a demonstration. Victrolas and Victor Records, \$10 to \$400. Easy terms.

Theo. J. Miller & Sons



No Let-Up to Prices

We are going to prove to you that our store is the right place to trade. Pay the CASH and Carry your Groceries or have them delivered for 5c.

Tomorrow Morning, Saturday, Dec. 8th, we will Offer You

100 10-pound sacks of Graham Flour or Best Yellow Corn Meal made from corn two years old, at the low price of.....49c

For Saturday only—50 49-pound sacks of Jersey Cream Flour, while they last at.....\$2.89

12 pounds of Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
12 cans of Borden's Club House or Dundee Milk for.....\$1.60

200 pounds of California Seedless Muscatel Raisins, per pound.....12 1/2 c
200 pounds of large No. 40 Prunes at per pound.....14c

A few 3-pound boxes of Silver Gloss Starch.....21c
1-pound package of King's Silver Gloss or Corn Starch.....9c
12-ounce jar of Club House Peanut Butter.....27c

Best value of Coffee in Dixon, lb.....21c
Best Ginger Snaps, per pound.....15c
Club House Corn Flakes, package.....9c
Club House Corn Flakes, three packages for.....25c

Club House Pancake Flour, per package.....12 1/2 c
5-pound pail Blue Karo Corn Syrup for.....42c
10-pound pail Blue Karo Corn Syrup for.....77c
5-pound pail Red Karo Corn Syrup for.....46c
10-pound pail Red Karo Corn Syrup for.....87c
80 dozen Oranges at per dozen.....21c
Good Canned Corn and Peas, can.....12 1/2 c
A few cans of Peas at.....11c
Best Cream Cheese, per pound.....30c
Best Lard, per pound.....30c
Crisco, 1-pound cans at.....29c
Crisco, 1 1/2-pound cans at.....41c
Crisco, 3-pound can at.....79c
Good Luck or all good Oleos, one pound, 33c; 2 pounds for.....65c
Good Dairy Butter, per pound.....49c
Creamery Butter, per pound.....51c

F. C. SPROUL North Side Cash Grocery

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLYPHONE 158.

WEST BROOKLYN

Miss Prindaville of Dixon is here this week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant. She was a former teacher in this locality.

F. W. Meyer left by way of Mendota the fore part of the week for Ladd where he will spend a few days at his former home.

Ralph Krabenbuhl and Bert Hinrich were here from near Scarborough on Saturday and closed a contract in which the former purchases the latter's 1917 corn crop at \$1.25 per bushel. This is a very good price considering what others have been receiving for their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bauer motored here from Scarborough Sunday to spend the day at the home of his mother, who has been ill the past week.

A Ford car driven here from Steward Saturday stood on Main street for many hours and owing to the cold weather felt rather frisky after such a long stay and on the return trip shied at a bridge and turned turtle on the opposite side of the road. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured except the gentlemen in the rear seat.

Miss Geneva White was here from St. Jennings Seminary at Aurora and visited over Thanksgiving and the following Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carnahan of Compton paid a short visit to friends here Saturday. Mr. Carnahan has a few days' furlough from his duties at Camp Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Neighbour and Sidney Neighbour motored out from Chicago Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Derr. Mrs. Neighbour remained for a few days' visit and the men folks returned the following morning to the city.

Peter Blackburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn motored here from Harmon Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of relatives.

A box social will be given at the Viola town hall for the benefit of the Bernardin school, Wednesday evening, Dec. 5. Ladies please bring baskets.

Joseph Wisner motored here from the vicinity of Sterling and visited friends.

Joseph H. Bauer was here from the grove Monday delivering wood to customers.

H. K. Sherlock motored here from Steward Saturday in the interest of selling hogs for market.

The progressive euchre party in the opera house Sunday evening for the interest of the Red Cross was enjoyed by all and each participant was presented with a handsome souvenir by the financial secretary, F. D. Gehant.

Florian Walter had the misfortune of breaking down his car while serving his patrons on route three Monday and was several hours late in his delivery.

Elljah Swope was here on business from Compton the latter part of the week.

The postmaster has received a supply of saving stamps for sale to aid the government in securing the war loans. The stamps are of 25 cent denominations to the amount of 16 stamps, when the purchaser is entitled to a large stamp which is payable in 1923 for the amount of \$5. This will be an opportunity for those who could not afford to purchase one of the larger liberty bonds. For information enquire at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Litts and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley of Peru are the parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home some time during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulfer were here from Maytown Thanksgiving and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meister.

H. W. Gehant has resumed his duties as rural carrier after two weeks' vacation.

HARMON

There was no rural delivery of the mail Thanksgiving day.

Wilbur Gatzel was here Tuesday on business.

Grain buyers are sending corn to the Peoria market where the soft corn can be used by brewers.

John Blackburn of Marion was in town Tuesday.

Clayton Kugler of Nelson was here Tuesday.

Maurice Powers of Hamilton called Tuesday.

Mrs. D. T. Hill shopped here Tuesday.

N. R. Perkins has completed the Geo. Swartz hog house.

J. R. McCormick bought a carload of hogs to feed his soft corn to.

Charles Roark and James Frank were here Tuesday.

Harmon still suffers from a shortage of coal.

Thomas McInertney was in Harmon Tuesday.

On Friday, Nov. 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham were entertained at a very elaborate 6 o'clock dinner at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kranov, on the occasion of the second wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. The toasts were scarcely over when automobiles began to arrive and much to the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Kranov a large party entered to add their congratulations. The evening passed rapidly in playing games and visiting, until refreshments were served cafeteria style, everyone helping himself to the abundance of good things. With a pleasant and appropriate presentation speaker Prof. Graham gave a beautiful set of linen napkins to Mr. and Mrs. Kranov to help them remember the day and occasion. At a late hour the party broke up with wishes for the host and hostess of many more years of happy married life.

The Neola Elevator company is having some concrete work done at the lumber sheds.

Salt is recommended to dry the soft corn as it absorbs the moisture from the corn.

Mrs. Porbes shopped in Harmon on Wednesday.

Alfred Clatworthy was a caller on Wednesday.

Tilers have been very busy in Harmon this fall and anticipate work to continue until the ground is frozen.

The highway commissioners met at the Harmon bank to transact township business in connection with the roads. The roads are in better condition than they have ever been before at this season of the year due largely to the work of the commissioners. Many improvements and new bridges have been placed this year.

Win. Pohle was in Harmon on Wednesday.

Harmon was largely deserted on Thanksgiving day as so many were invited elsewhere to eat dinner. The churches held a special services.

Elbert Dixon of near Deer Grove visited Wednesday at the Lem Camery home. Mr. Dixon is a son-in-law of Mr. Camery.

The Smallwood, Geldean and Stone sifter families were entertained on Thanksgiving day at the Hettinger home.

R. D. Dre was not as yet rented his farm, the old Drew homestead, which was farmed the past year by John Considine.

Casper Schulte was a caller here Thursday.

Wilbur Gatzel was in Harmon on Friday.

Mrs. Hendricks marketed his hogs Friday.

John Dunphy was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

Avery Sutton was a caller here on Friday.

The local school was closed Thursday and Friday.

J. D. Long was a Friday caller in Harmon.

Joseph Scanlan expects to ship a carload of hogs Friday.

Frank Smallwood marketed corn Friday.

E. H. Kugler is getting in a stock of farm machinery for the trade next spring.

Lynn Parker was a caller in Harmon on Friday.

A team ran away on the Harmon streets Friday but was caught before any damage was done.

Maurice Powers of Hamilton was in town Friday.

Espen Johnson was in Harmon on Friday.

Charles Dix is tiling for D. D. Considine.

James Frank was a business caller Friday.

W. E. Hopkins was here from Hamilton Friday.

Peter Blackburn was a Friday caller.

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Mrs. Lem Camery went to Polo on Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Henry Deets and daughter shopping in Harmon Friday.

The stockholders in the Farmers' elevator held a meeting in the elevator no Saturday of transact business for the month. James Frank, secretary, and J. R. McCormick, treasurer, were present.

A child was born to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Saturday.

E. J. Mannion, Harmon supervisor, attended the meeting at the elevator Saturday.

Albert McDermott was a Saturday business caller.

Mrs. Henry Roark of Hamilton shopped here Saturday.

The drainage commissioners of district No. 2 met Saturday to transact business. A contract was let to Benjamin Jacobs of Marion to cover the tile in the ditch to the extent of about 400 rods at one dollar and a quarter a rod.

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COMPTON

Samuel Butler was home last week for a few days from Erie, Ill.

Chris Kehm is here from Kansas city this week.

The annual bazar given in the M. E. church basement Saturday was a success in every way. The proceeds amounted to \$130.50.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ogilvie have been entertaining the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ogilvie of Middletown the past week.

Ralph Carnahan returned home from Rockford Thursday evening for a few days' visit with his parents.

Miss Ella Bauer was home from Beloit University to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Ellen Hyde entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pettys and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson over Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Leola Merriman visited with friends in Amboy on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Angeline Avery of Des Moines visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Haymaker spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Merriman spent Thanksgiving with friends in Compton.

George Kessel and daughter of Maytown were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullis from Indiana are nicely located in the Johnson residence which they have rented for a year.

The Epworth League will hold its monthly social in the church basement Saturday evening this week. All are invited.

The Epworth League Sunday evening service Dec. 9 will be led by T. A. Thompson, it being "Epworth Herald" night. The subject is "One For All, All For One."

Wednesday night, Dec. 12th in the M. E. church, Compton, will be the second entertainment of the lecture course by Ellsworth Plumstead, Medley Program of Song, Stories, Costume selections and Character Delineations from the Poems and Prose of Today.

The annual bazar given by the ladies of the United Brethren church was well patronized and the proceeds amounted to \$102.

Chester Carnahan, Ivan Miller and Fred Otterbach were home from Camp Grant Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Richardson was home from the University of Illinois for Thanksgiving.

WEST MAYTOWN

West Maytown, Dec. 7.—Corn picking is proceeding very slowly.

Ed and James McBride transacted business in Rock Falls Wednesday.

Mark Sharkey and Free Bear attended the dance in Van Orin Monday evening.

Tom Murphy had a carload of light hogs shipped in Monday with which he hopes to combat the soft corn situation.

Peter Kelly and Roy Eccles have gone to Troy Grove, where they will trap the coming season.

Among those who attended the show in Mendota Sunday evening were Edward Weeks, Joe Kessel, Vincent Duffy, John Duffy and Miss Lella Cortright.

While returning from Sublette Sunday evening, Edwin Friel's car skidded on a newly oiled road and was badly damaged. The occupants, the Misses Pauline and Gertrude Goy, Edwin Friel, Frank Buckley and Edward McBride, were unhurt.

Willie Buckley, Miss Lucy Sharkey, Ed Quest and Miss Madge Kelley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spohn Sunday evening.

McGovern Brothers are picking corn for Peter McCullough, who has a large acreage in the field.

Doctor Courtwright was called to Lee Center on professional business Monday.

The silo on the Harry Buckley farm was quite badly damaged by the wind storm last week.

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NACHUSA

Nachusa, Dec. 6.—On December 13, Professor Weaver of Mt. Morris will give a chalk talk at Curran's hall.

The Loyal Gleaners met Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Hart was in Dixon Monday.

The annual thank offering service will be held Sunday evening, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currens and son Clyde were in Dixon Wednesday.

The transformer north of Nachusa burned out Sunday afternoon, leaving the town in darkness that evening.

Rev. and Mrs. King entertained the Misses Uhl at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currens moved into the Uhl home in Nachusa Tuesday.

Mrs. Henrietta Smith and Mrs. Fanny Bossemeyer entertained at supper Friday evening Mrs. Anna Ayers, the Misses Uhl, Miss Lelia Preston and Mark Woodyatt of Dixon.

Mrs. Beightel is recovering from her recent illness.

E. D. Weigle had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse which he recently purchased last week.

The Misses Uhl moved to Dixon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dymart were in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert of Dixon spent Wednesday in Nachusa with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert.

Miss Mary Klingan was in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. E. Hoff, Mrs. Anna Ayers and Mrs. E. D. Weigle were in Dixon Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Ayers entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ayers of Chicago.

J. Plantz was in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

PINE CREEK

Pine Creek, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Polo were callers at the Fred Summers home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Pettitt and Mrs. D. B. Nettz and children spent Friday at the John Nettz home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Dimmick and son Robert were entertained at the Clayton Smith home at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nettz and daughter and a number of their friends from Dixon spent Thanksgiving day at the Bovey Springs.

Mrs. Casper Cox of Oregon is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Davis.

Albert Summers was a dinner guest with his brother Thomas and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Pine Creek will spend part of the week with relatives in Chicago.

Newton Long, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving satisfactorily, but a trained nurse

is still necessary.

Miss Edna Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers, is very ill.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George W. Kimball to Margaret A. Miller and Olive Wrigley, wd \$3,200, lot 8 and part lot 9, block 2, Halsey's addition Steward.

Caroline Brucker to William H. Brucker, wd \$1, part southeast quarter 15, Sublette.

CHEESE FROM EUROPE.

The war has revolutionized the country's foreign trade in cheese, according to a statement of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce. During 1914, the last year before the war, the U. S. bought 63,800,000 lbs. of cheese from Europe. The average monthly imports were about 5,300,000 lbs. In August this year exactly 99 pounds of cheese were imported. It came from Italy. Argentina has turned to cheese making on a large scale and is now placing important quantities here.

More cheese is exported than imported. In September 2,000,000 lbs. was sold abroad and distributed to more than 50 countries. England got the bulk of it.

WHERE TO BUY.

RED CROSS SEALS.

Red Cross seals are on sale at Rowland Bros., Prescott & Schildberg, Mrs. Jones' Undertaking establishment, library, hospital, Raymond coal office, Albright grocery, National Defense headquarters, Flemming grocery, Dementtown, Mrs. Smith's Confectionary, Dementtown, Red Cross work shop, and Keyes, Ahrens Ogden furniture store.

BACK ACHE

Limber Up With Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil

A harmless and effective preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lamé Back and Lumbago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff aching joints and muscles.

You have no idea how useful it will be found in cases of every day ailment or mishap, when there is need of an immediate healing, antiseptic application, as in cases of sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

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Take no chances on that little cold in the head

Dr. King's Discovery for Coughs & Colds

may prevent a long serious illness. Take it with the first sign of fever, when your eyes water and when you begin to sneeze. There's a distinct advantage in this famous 50 year old remedy—it breaks up a cold and leaves no objectionable after effects. Just as easy on the stomach as it is pleasant to take. Use it for the general cold of 50 years as well as for lung troubles. Your druggist sells it.

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Sick headache, Bad breath, Sour stomach, Furred tongue and Indigestion, Mean Liver and Bowels clogged. Get a 25c. bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills to-day and eliminate fermenting, grassy foods and waste.

Find Out What \$10 Will Buy For You?

Something New

Monthly Indemnity for Total Disability for 50 Months \$40

Pays Indemnity for Disability, Accident or Sickness from One Day on a Big Policy for Little Money. Other combinations of Monthly Benefits and Principal Sums in our general Schedule to suit everybody's pocketbook.

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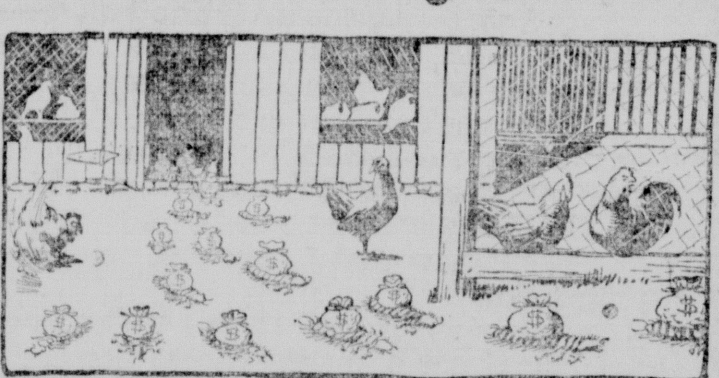
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WANTED—Five men over 32 with some selling experience in Illinois. Compensation \$250 to \$400 per month—limited only by ability of the man. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 288 12*

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WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham. 265 124

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2067 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 265 124*

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WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51 1f

WANTED. Everyone troubled with aching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Black horse 10 years old, weight 1450; one-horse wagon and two Studebaker Stiff Pull truck wagons. Illinois Northern Utility Co. 287 1f

FOR SALE—Stahler's Duroc Boars—I have a choice lot of Duroc Jersey spring boars for sale at a price to suit you. Henry Stahler, 1 1/2 miles east of Polo. Phone 812-R2. 286 16

FOR SALE—We have some good Chicago property, small and large, to exchange for good farms; also have some cash buyers. Send full particulars to M. Muenzer & Co., 3811 N. Crawford Ave., Chicago, Ill. 284 16*

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PUBLIC SALE.

Monday, Dec. 17th, 1/2 mile east of Van Buren, on Indian Head trail: 262 Head of Cattle, 184 Head of Hogs, 20 Head of Horses. 282 1f TALTU BROS.

Combination sale at Mangels' Feed Barn, Dixon, Ill., Thursday, December 13, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Live stock and articles of all description. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer. 287 17

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT LEVIED TO PAY DEFICIT ARISING UNDER CITY OF DIXON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 179, SERIES OF 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that the Council of the City of Dixon, a municipal corporation, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1917, Supplemental, passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917, provided for the levy of a supplemental special assessment to pay a deficit of \$1577.88 arising under City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, which last mentioned Ordinance was passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1916, and provided for the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and cement concrete curbing and cement concrete driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in said City of Dixon, Illinois.

That said Ordinance providing for said supplemental special assessment is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon, Illinois; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for the assessment of an amount sufficient to pay the deficit arising under the original Ordinance and estimate therefor according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance of October 2, 1917; that an assessment roll levying such supplemental special assessment has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit; that on said 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said time and place, said Court entered an order that said matter be continued to the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the final hearing in said matter will be had before the said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time, and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said supplemental special assessment is payable in seven (7) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1917. HARRY A. ROE, Commissioner.

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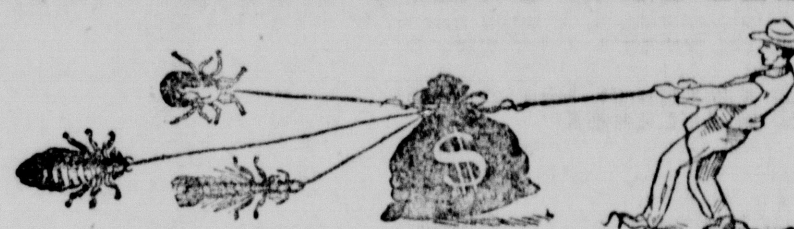
Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." — Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

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PUBLIC SALE OF SMALL FARM

The undersigned will sell at public sale on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in Dixon, the 26-acre farm belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Missman, and being all that part lying south of the Chicago road of the west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 12, in Township 21 north of Range 9 east of the 4th P. M. in the town of South Dixon, situated 4 1/2 miles east of Dixon and 100 rods east of the Brick School house and St. James church. Has 2-story eight room brick house, barn and other outbuildings; well and cistern; good pasture with running water and balance under cultivation. Terms of Sale: 10 per cent cash on day of sale and balance on March 1, 1918, when possession will be given and deed delivered. Abstract of title furnished.

GEO. FRUIN, Auctioneer. WM. H. MISSMAN, ELLA BRIERTON, Administrators.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming will hold a closing out sale at his farm, located 3 miles northeast of Dixon on the Grand Detour road, and 3 miles southwest of Grand Detour, known as the G. W. Myers place, on

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1917, the following property:

6 Head Horses: Consisting of 1 black mare coming 7 years old, weight about 1400; 1 bay mare coming 7 years old, weight about 1200; 1 gray gelding 6 years old, weight about 1100; 3 colts coming 3 years old.

17 Head Cattle: Consisting of 12 choice milk cows about half of which are fresh and balance will be in about three months; 1 white-faced Hereford bull coming 2 years old; 1 heifer coming 2 years old and 3 spring calves.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Free lunch at noon served by Full Bros. Stand rights taken. Usual terms of sale.

HUGH BENNETT, Col. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer. H. C. Warner, Clerk. 286 5

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Follie I. Crombie, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Follie I. Crombie, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February, A. D. 1918, Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE M. CROMBIE, Administrator.

GROVER W. GEHANT, Atty. for Said Estate.

Nov. 30-7-14

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. CHANCERY. State of Illinois, Lee County—ss: In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1918.

Annie Emory vs. H. W. Morris, Nellie F. Morris, Fred Clark, Henry Nelson, Olin F. Shaw and James M. Christiance—In Chancery. General No. 3519.

Affidavit of non-residence of Henry Nelson having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 11th day of October, 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1918, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

Dixon, Illinois, November 28th, 1917.

S. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

H. C. WARNER, Complainant's Solicitor.

Nov. 30; Dec. 7-14-21

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:44 p.m.
17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon

801 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.

*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
119 Local Exp. dly ex Sun	7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p.m.
North Bound.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p.m.
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p.m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

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FOR SALE

At the Baus Feed Shed. Combination sale next Saturday; 12 thoroughbred Poland China brood sows, 10 stock hogs, thoroughbred Poland China. George Remmers. 286 t3*

Notice is hereby given that Wm. Decker, who was convicted of rape at the January term of court of Lee county, 1916, and was sentenced to the Illinois State Penitentiary for 18 months, will appear for parole at the January meeting of the Board of Pardons. Signed X WM. DECKER. 5 12 19

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Having decided to quit farming the undersigned will sell at public auction, 5 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Wadsworth, on

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1917 the following described property:
11 Head Horses: 1 roan mare 21 years old, 1 sorrel gelding 7 years old, 1 bay mare 7 years old, 1 bay mare 5 years old, family driver; 1 bay gelding 4 years old, 1 roan mare 3 years old coming 4, 1 black mare 2 years old coming 3, 1 bay filly 2 years old, 1 bay gelding 2 years old, 1 roan suckling colt. Most of these horses are half Morgans.
18 Head Cattle: 12 good milch cows, 8 fresh and balance fresh by day of sale; 6 heifers.
Farm Machinery of all descriptions.
About 10 tons of extra good timothy hay and some oats.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon served by Fulk Bros. Stand rights taken.
Usual terms of sale.
CHARLES E. WEISZ, Ira Rutt, Auctioneer. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 286 5*

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, To January Term, A. D. 1918, Francis W. Heckman vs. Bessie Heckman. In Chancery General No. 3536.
Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 7th day of December, 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the First Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1918, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.
E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, December 7, 1917. H. A. BROOKS, Compt. Sol. 7 14 21 28

NOTICE.
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Dec 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2
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Oats—
Dec 75 75 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
May 72 72 1/2 70 70 1/2
Receipts today—
Hogs 28,000. 5 to 10c lower. Top 1735.
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Citizen of Fremont, Mich., Thrown Into Lake by Citizens.

Fremont, Mich., Dec. 7.—Benjamin Kunnin, a German, who since the beginning of the war has been free with his anti-American statements, was thrown into an automobile by a crowd of Fremont citizens, taken to a nearby lake, and with a rope around his neck compelled to sign a pledge of loyalty to the United States. With a pair of clippers one of the men then cut an "iron cross" in Kunnin's hair, after which he was returned to his home with the word "Hun" painted on his forehead.

NO WORD FROM BIG LINER

Steamship Nieuw Amsterdam May Have Been at Halifax.

New York, Dec. 7.—Fear was expressed by the Holland-American line officials for the safety of the liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which sailed November 24, and may have been in Halifax. The liner carried 300 passengers, including about ten Americans, and a crew of 350.

TO SPEAK AT CONGREGATIONAL

Miss Clara Thompson of Chicago is coming to Dixon to speak at the West Side Congregational church every night beginning Sunday. She spoke at the evening service last Sunday and a general demand for her return brings her back to Dixon next Sunday.

Miss Thompson has had a remarkable experience. She has undergone five surgical operations in as many years. She is only 22 now. With the best medical aid that Chicago could afford she grew steadily worse until the doctors told her she was suffering of tuberculosis of the bowels. Their recommendation was for her to go to some quiet place and prepare for the end. With all human help failing this young woman turned to God. He did not fail her. Today she is a strong and robust young woman, full of vigor and health. It is worth while just to look at her, but better to hear her tell how it was brought about.
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Crystal White Soap... 5c
3 Light House Cleanser... 10c
P. & G. White Naphtha Soap... 5c
5 lbs. good Coffee... 95c
Bulk Breakfast Cocoa, lb... 30c
No. 2 Baked Beans, per can... 15c
Potted Ham, per can... 10c
Potted Tongue, per can... 10c
Gallon Kara Syrup... 80c
Pound Baking Powder... 15c
Pound Corn Starch... 10c
3 Corn Flakes... 25c
Baker's Chocolate, pound... 44c
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